



## BLM Resource Advisory Councils

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# Alan Staehle

## Biographical Sketch, Southwest RAC Member

Alan Staehle is the volunteer emergency planning coordinator for Ouray County, previously serving that county's citizens as county commissioner for eight years. Staehle has been a Southwest RAC member for over six years and is currently serving constituency in Category 3, public-at-large.

Especially because of his role in emergency planning, Staehle recognizes how important public land policy is in preserving southwestern Colorado's landscape, history and values. Mitigating the threat of wildfire and maintaining multiple-use access to public lands are just a few issues important to this RAC member.

Since 1993, Staehle has served as a volunteer EMT for the Ouray County ambulance service. Other commitments include the Red Mountain Task Force, Public Lands Partnership representative on the Uncompahgre Plateau Project technical committee and county representative to the Healthy Landscapes Partnership.

Staehle graduated from Ouray High School in the late 1950's, and after years of weekend trips and vacations traveling from the Front Range, Staehle retired and moved back home in the early 1990's. Staehle enjoys photography, hiking, mountain biking, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling and 4-wheeling, along with riding motorcycles, and teaches safety and responsibility classes for off-road vehicles and firearms in his spare time.